

## Christmas 1927

To Our Friends and Customers:

More than anything else we value the personal friendships it has been our privilege to enjoy and which today seem to have become a very part of our business.

It has been said there is no sentiment in business—but to us there is sentiment—something very human in business—at least in our business, and at this season of the year it is a real pleasure to send this personal Greeting—just between you and ourselves.

Our Christmas Message is the sincere wish that the New Year may prove a most bounteous one for you in prosperity and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

## Smith Brothers

—SAME STAND 18 YEARS—

### PARTY FOR NELL ROWE—

On Monday afternoon Mrs. C. N. Smith entertained with a party for Nell Rowe, celebrating her seventh birthday. The apartment carried out the season's colors of green and red. Games and contests which were enjoyed very much by the guests. After cake and cream were served, pretty little favors were given from an attractive Christmas tree.

### MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS T. E. L. CLASS—

Mrs. W. F. Cooper entertained the T. E. L. Sunday School Class at her home Tuesday afternoon. During the business hour classes for the new year were elected. Two splendid readings were given by little Miss Toty Rhodes. Piano selections were given by Miss Hazel Blair. The hostess assisted by Mrs. C. P. Hayes served delicious punch and sandwiches.

### IN MEMORY.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Pea River Lodge No. 271, A. F. & A. M. M. Whereas, the grim reaper, death, has again entered our portals and selected our Brother Benjamin J. Cardwell, as its victim, which event occurred on the 7th day of November 1927, at his home in Elba, Alabama. Yet we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of God, realizing the fact that while we were the past record of our venerable Brother, he has left many shining virtues for us to imitate.

We find that Brother Cardwell was born October 6th, 1844, near Montgomery, Ala., and in early manhood he came to Coffee County, near Victoria, and soon afterwards in the early sixties he volunteered and joined the Confederate Army, and served three years in Company A, 33rd Regiment in Cleveland's Division, Lowry's Brigade, under Captain M. C. Kimmy, until the close of the war.

On January 24, 1867, he was united in marriage to Nancy Mahoney, and to them were born children, as follows: Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Clarksville, Ark.; Mrs. Cardwell, Hartford, Ala.; Dr. W. S. Cardwell, Victoria, Ala.; (deceased); L. L. Cardwell, Victoria, Ala.; C. C. Cardwell, Enterprise, Ala.; E. A. Cardwell, Troy, Ala.

Brother Cardwell was once a member of the Baptist church at Victoria. He entered the Masonic Fraternity with Pea River Lodge No. 271 at Victoria, Ala., in the year of 1907. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice, May 18, 1907; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, June 15, 1907; and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, July 20, 1907. After which he was always a true and loyal Brother. He was never suspended or expelled.

Our Brother is no more on earth; he has passed the final beacon to which all mortal men are tending—death. He has passed over the river to rest on the evergreen shore. And while over his last days hung the dark and lowering clouds of affliction which was indeed sad to contemplate by his relatives and friends. But as we behold the Supreme Grand Master of the universe, we realize that His death all things well, and it inspires

us to believe that a good man has passed away, and comes us to involuntarily exclaim: "Beyond the sunset's radiant glow, There is a bright world we know, Far from such unallured strife, To all who share the life of life. In man a kindred soul we view, Our pity and relief are due. Nor ask what religious rite, Conveys his mortal soul out of sight. Or soothe the anguish of a breaking heart. The widow's tear—the orphan's cry All want our ready hands supply. These are the words of a Mason's Hodge. Brother Cardwell's wife preceded him to the grave about six months. We extend to this bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their loss and pray the Ruler's blessing upon them.

C. R. Wing, S. E. Thomas, J. W. Jackson, Committee.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a decree of sale rendered by the Honorable Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1927, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the W. M. Tillman old home place, near Chocoma Grove community on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1928, 12:30 o'clock P. M., the following real estate:

The three-twentieths (3/20ths) interest of Winnie, Ralph and Asia Fuller, minors, in and to the following: All that part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 22, Range 7, lying South of the branch which runs into Wolf Creek, being about 5 acres on the South side of said "Forty"; and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 22, Range 7, containing in the aggregate 35 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama. Said sale to be held for the purpose of satisfying the proceeds thereof for the said minors.

U. J. FULLER, As Guardian for said minors, Ralph & Asia Fuller, Minors.

## Gift Suggestions

### FOR HIM

SMOKING SETS  
PIPES  
BILL FOLDS  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
PENCILS  
DESK SETS  
CIGARETTES  
CIGARS  
SHAVING SETS  
KNIVES  
RAZORS  
FLASH LIGHTS

### FOR HER

CANDY  
TOILET WATER  
TOILET SETS  
PERFUME SETS  
COMPACTS  
FACE POWDER  
WRITING PAPER  
PERFUMERIZERS  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
CLOCKES  
PURSES  
DESK SETS

COME IN AND IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO  
HELP YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

## Whitman Drug Co.

Quality and Service

### Mrs. C. P. Hayes spent Monday in Montgomery shopping.

Misses Lula Mae Vaughn and Mary Ella Bozman and Mr. Stephen Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery.

### Mrs. G. E. Ryan spent several days last week with her husband in Montgomery.

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## Reductions for the Holidays

For the Holidays we are offering our large stock of Millinery, Ready-to-Wear, including all Misses and Ladies Coats and Dresses, at a reduction of about ONE-HALF THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICE. Every article in this stock is new and the line includes some of the season's latest and best styles, but we are placing the entire line on sale. Come early and make your selections.

In addition we have about 4000 yards of LL, 36-Inch, Heavy Weight Sheeting, regular 15c value, that we are going to sell out at the very low price of 9 1/2 CENTS PER YARD. Only 50 yards to a customer. Don't miss this opportunity of getting your supply of Sheeting.

## MAYS-VAUGHN MERCANTILE CO.

## A Word of Appreciation

At this glad season of the year, we wish to express our appreciation to our customers and friends for their very liberal patronage during the year that is coming to a close. It has been our earnest desire at all times to serve you in a way that would be cordial and profitable, and by our strictly cash business, we feel that we have saved you many dollars during the year. We thank you for your co-operation, and wish to assure you that it will be our sincere desire always to give you the very best merchandise obtainable at reasonable prices.

And we take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our customers and friends a Merry, Happy Christmas.

## MAYS-VAUGHN MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Mildred Mahan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Mahan of Elba, won third place in the Christmas Story contest fostered by the Judson College Triangle. Miss Mahan is a student in the Journalism class of the college, and has had a number of her articles about college happenings printed in the papers of the state.

BUY YOUR LARD CANS AND PURE OLD LARD FROM ELLIS HDWE. & SUPPLY CO.

2416 HOME TALK, SELF-RISING FLOUR 95c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal, Miss Wilma Veal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox spent Sunday with relatives in Louisville, Va.

### Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Owing to the enormous amount of water pouring out of the mouths of the Amazon River, fresh water can be dipped from the Atlantic Ocean for a distance of fifty miles off the coast of Brazil.

JUST RECEIVED—A CAR LOAD OF ORIENT FLOUR. SMITH BROS., PHONE 37.

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that the Holidays may bring you much pleasure and happiness, and that the New Year may contain much prosperity.

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### VOLUME XXXI.

CHEVROLET WILL INTRODUCE  
NEW LINE OF MOTOR CARS  
ON JANUARY 1st.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here today that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January first.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday January first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, N. Y., Janesville, Wis., and Norwood, Ohio, have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been heavy since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January 1st. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be an enormous exhibition of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the far-reaching policy of the Chevrolet organization and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Never in a history of this industry has so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time.

Cars will be ready for the boulevard and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet Motor Company, however, say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line. Many unlooked-for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the industry.

Reports of the department of Agriculture indicate that approximately 24,000,000 eggs are laid annually in the United States.

Pumpkins are a good succulent feed for dairy cows.

The fashion in Ireland, centuries ago, was to dye horses wholly or in part for ornament. One prize had fifty white horses with ears dyed red and manes and tails purple.

FOR SALE—15 heating stoves, see Jas. C. Dixon, at the High School building, Elba, Ala.

ALL READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY REDUCED TO ABOUT 1/2 PRICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

LL, 36-IN, HEAVY SHEETING, 15c VALUE, FOR THE HOLIDAYS, ONLY 9 1/2c YD. (50 yards to customer.) MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Skim on the surface of pickle brine indicates that the brine is too thick.

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1927.

## New Year Greetings

Before another issue of the paper reaches its readers the year 1927 will be history, and the new year will be started off. The Clipper cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our sincere thanks to those friends who have in any way contributed to whatever success we may have made, or what good we have accomplished, during the year which is now closing. No individual or institution can succeed even in a small measure without friends, and to those who have helped us in a material way and those who have felt disposed to speak words of encouragement, we feel very deeply grateful. During the coming year it will be our earnest desire to give you the best service possible, and we trust that the year 1928 will bring to each and every one of our readers and friends a full measure of

HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

The Publishers.

### HICKMAN MAKES A FULL CONFESSION IN SLAYING OF LOS ANGELES GIRL.

On Board Hickman Train, San Jose, Calif., Dec. 26.—W. Edward Hickman, a 32-year-old man, who was charged with the killing of Marian Parker, gave in to Dist. Atty. Asa M. Keyes, Chief of Detectives, Herman C. Jones, and Chief of Police Davis of Los Angeles, on a train taking him to Los Angeles from Penitentiary, Oregon, near where he was arrested Tuesday.

His motive in the kidnapping was to get \$1,500 to go to college.

Hickman killed Marian by strangling her with a towel. He knotted it about her throat and pulled tightly for two minutes before he was unconscious. Then he took a pocket knife and cut a hole in her throat.

Then he cut off each arm to the elbow. Then he cut her legs off at the knees. He put the limbs in a cabinet. He carried the body to the train.

Hickman said he wrote the "I am a murderer" note to Parker. He wanted to save his State Theater in the afternoon after slaying the girl.

Hickman returned about 5:30 o'clock p. m. took all parts of the body down to the car, which was parked by a side entrance, hurried out Sunset boulevard and turned into Ellysian park, where he disposed of the body. Then he took the train to Los Angeles, where he was arrested on the train near Penitentiary, Oregon.

After the strangling Hickman said he realized that he must have the body to produce to the girl's father, Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles banker, or he could not collect ransom. So he devised the scheme of using throat and wire on her eyes and throat to make it appear she was alive when he returned the body to the father for \$1,500.

The confession completely eliminated the mythical accomplice, one Andrew Kramer, for whom the police have been searching since the youth made his first confession after his capture near Penitentiary, Oregon, where he sought to throw the blame on an accomplice. He had said it was a single, hand-picked piece of work, the latest confession made today revealed.

The confession today removed the last shield upon which Hickman relied to save him from the gallows. When he entered the Superior Court in Los Angeles today, he will go through the formality of entering a plea to murder and kidnapping based on his signed confession to both.

He stopped between Fifth and Sixth on Marshall and took the suitcase out. Next he turned the ends of his plates, so that the numbers would not be easily distinguished. He put a handkerchief over his face and waited for Perry M. Parker whom he had telephoned to meet him with \$1,500.

When he saw Parker he showed his sawed-off shotgun and told Parker to keep quiet. He raised the head of

### SHERIFF LIGHTNER CAPTURED LARGE STILL MONDAY ON HURRICANE CREEK.

Sheriff O. F. Lightner and his deputies Monday afternoon captured a 200-gallon copper still, on Hurricane creek about eight miles above town.

Two 200-gallon vats were also destroyed at the same time. The still was brought to town and left on court square, where it attracted quite a bit of attention Tuesday.

From all appearances the still had been operated Saturday. A quantity of beer had been poured into the vat, and the vat was being moved to another location. No arrests have been made in connection with the finding of the still.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rainer and children, of Montgomery, are visiting relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Willis and children are guests of Mrs. Willis' parents in Elba this week.

Mr. J. A. Carney and Miss Mary Olive Carney left Monday for Birmingham where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Carney's brother-in-law, Mr. Wayne Jones.

BANKS TO CLOSE MONDAY.—On account of New Year's Day, the following banks of Elba will be closed all day on Monday, January 2, 1928: First National Bank, Elba Bank & Trust Co.

make a noise. Behind locked and closely guarded doors of the compartment in which Hickman has been held since he left Penitentiary on Monday morning, the prisoner was questioned by Los Angeles officers who were before him in the gruesome details of evidence which had been gathered







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To those friends and customers who have been so liberal in their patronage during the year now closing, we wish to express our sincere thanks. We trust that we may be continued with your patronage during the coming year. Our wish for each and everyone is—

**A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year**

**Star Auto Company**

Wishing

Our Friends and

Customers

A Very Happy

New Year

**Whitman Drug Co.**

QUALITY ——— SERVICE

# LOOK

We will have on display

## New Years Day

Four Body Styles  
of the  
**NEW CHEVROLET**

Our doors will be open from One  
O'clock Sunday until Night

You Will Be Welcome Here

## Rainer Motor Co.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the Town of Elba, Alabama, to the amount of \$19,437.57 in order to pay for the balance of the cost of the grading, paving and improving the driveways, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, and the crossings and intersections thereof, in and along the avenues, streets, portions of avenues, streets and public places, within the corporate limits of the Town of Elba, Alabama, heretofore designated, and referred to in and by an ordinance duly adopted and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, on January 24, 1927, and a resolution confirming such ordinance on March 1, 1927, the said ordinance and resolution being duly adopted and approved by the Mayor and Town Council of said Town, the total amount of unpaid balance of the cost of said improvements being the sum of \$14,686.21, and there being issued under this ordinance an amount of bonds equivalent to only the uncollected amount of said assessments remaining unpaid and the Mayor and Council hereby holding in abeyance the matter of issuing the balance of said bonds equivalent to the total amount of said unpaid assessments for the future action and consideration of the Council.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, on January 24, 1927, duly and legally adopted an ordinance providing for and requiring the grading, improving, paving, draining, and laying the driveways, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and the crossings and intersections thereof, respectively, in and along the driveways and sidewalks, curbs and gutters, of the following avenues, streets, sidewalks and public places, within the corporate limits of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows: (a) Simmons Street from Court Street to the proposed bridge of State Highway; (b) Davis Street from the East side of Claxton Street to Adkinson Street; (c) Adkinson Street from Simmons Street to Rushing Street; (d) Rushing Street from the East side of Adkinson Street to Beaver Dam Creek Bridge; (e) Claxton Street from Simmons Street to Davis Street.

AND WHEREAS, improvements and paving in and to said driveways, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and the crossings and intersections thereof, respectively, in, to and along the public places aforesaid, within the area and limitations of said ordinance, in accordance with said ordinance in all respects as therein provided, was finally ordered by resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, duly adopted and approved on March 1, 1927, confirming said ordinance and directing all of such improvements, made as therein provided for; and WHEREAS, the above said improvements have been completed as by said ordinance and resolution provided and directed, and accepted, and thirty days have elapsed since the assessments for the cost of such improvements have been made final by the resolutions or ordinances of the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, after deducting the amounts as paid by the property owners on such improvements to this date, to pay the cost of said improvements the amount of the said assessments remaining unpaid is \$14,686.21, and the Town Council of the Town of Elba is desirous of issuing bonds under this portion of the unpaid balance of the cost of the said improvements and of holding in abeyance for the future consideration of said Council the issuance of additional bonds to cover the total balance of said unpaid assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OR-

DAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the Town of Elba, Alabama, be and he is hereby authorized, directed and instructed, for and on behalf of said Town of Elba, to have printed twenty coupon bonds of the Town of Elba. Each of said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1000.00 each, except that one of said bonds shall be for the sum of \$437.57. The said bonds shall be numbered one to twenty, both inclusive, all of said bonds shall be dated as of October 1, 1927, and shall mature serially thereafter, in numbers, amounts and maturities as follows:

| Bond No. | Amount    | Maturity     |
|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 & 2    | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1928 |
| 3 & 4    | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1929 |
| 5 & 6    | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1930 |
| 7 & 8    | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1931 |
| 9 & 10   | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1932 |
| 11 & 12  | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1933 |
| 13 & 14  | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1934 |
| 15 & 16  | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1935 |
| 17 & 18  | \$2000.00 | Oct. 1, 1936 |
| 19       | \$1000.00 | Oct. 1, 1937 |
| 20       | \$437.57  | Oct. 1, 1937 |

All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1927, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, said coupons to be in the denomination of \$50 each, except one of said bonds shall have attached thereto coupons for such interest in the sum of \$15.73; each said bond to be payable to bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Hanover National Bank of New York City.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and attested by the Town Clerk of the Town of Elba, and the official seal of the Town of Elba, Alabama, shall be impressed upon the same, and shall also be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of said Town, but if the signatures of the Mayor and Treasurer shall be illegible or in facsimile on said interest coupons, such lithographed signatures shall be deemed and held to be the same force and effect as original signatures.

Section 2. The bonds and coupons of the Town of Elba, as aforesaid, shall be substantially in the following form to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
TOWN OF ELBA, ALABAMA  
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Town of Elba, Alabama, a municipal corporation, in Coffee County, Alabama, created and organized under the law of the State of Alabama, promises, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter contained, to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness to be paid at the office of the Hanover National Bank of New York City, on the 1st day of October 19—.

upon the surrender hereof, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Hanover National Bank of New York City, on the 1st day of April and October of each year, and on surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached.

This bond is one of a series of bonds aggregating the sum of \$19,437.57 issued pursuant to an ordinance duly and legally adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, and approved according to the law of the State of Alabama.

This bond is issued by virtue of and pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved September 10, 1927, and, especially, section 42 of said act, known as "The Municipal Bond Code" of Alabama, for certain street and sidewalk improvements on Simmons Street, Davis Street, Adkinson Street, Rushing Street and Claxton Street under an improvement ordinance adopted January 24, 1927, and confirmed by a resolution adopted March 1, 1927.

This bond and the interest coupons hereto attached is a lien only against the property improved as aforesaid, under said improvement ordinance, and against the fund or funds to be collected from the assessments levied against the property involved, and this bond and the interest coupons attached, are payable solely from the said assessments collected and not otherwise, this bond and coupons not being the general obligation of the Town of Elba, Alabama, nor shall said Town be in any way liable to the holder thereof in case of failure to collect same, as is provided for by Section 42 of the said act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved September 10, 1927, commonly called "The Municipal Bond Code." And the owners of this bond shall have all such right, title and interest in and to said assessment, and the lien against the property as assessed with full power to enforce the collection of the said assessments, as is conferred by said Section 42 of said act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved September 10, 1927.

It is hereby certified that the issuance of this bond is made in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama, and the ordinance and resolutions of the Town of Elba, Alabama, duly adopted and approved, authorizing the same; and that all proceedings and things essential to the validity of this bond have duly happened and been duly performed, and that all requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, and ordinances of said Town have been duly complied with by the proper officials of said Town, in issuance of this bond.

In witness whereof the said Town of Elba, Alabama, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Treasurer, and attested by the Town Clerk of said Town, and its corporate seal impressed thereon, this 1st day of October, 1927.

THE TOWN OF ELBA.  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor.  
Countersigned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer.  
Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk.

INTEREST COUPONS  
Town of Elba, Alabama.  
Elba Street Improvement Bond 1927.

For thirty and no-100 Dollars, due on the 1st day of April, 1928, at the office of the Hanover National Bank of New York City, for six months' interest then due on the Town of Elba, Alabama, Street Improvement bond, dated October 1, 1927.

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Section 3. That all of said foregoing bonds shall be delivered to, and are hereby awarded to the Couch Construction Company, the contractor who performed the work of said im-

provements, at the price of par and accrued interest at the time of said delivery, as a part payment to said contractors for said work; and the Mayor is hereby authorized, directed and instructed to deliver said bonds when, and, as the same have been printed and executed, to the Couch Construction Company, and take from the said Couch Construction Company their receipt for the purchase price of same.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ adopted and approved this 19th day of October, 1927.

J. N. HAM, Mayor.  
Attest: W. T. LIVING, Clerk.

### FOR SALE.

80 acres of land, known as the Baidie Parker place, at Basin School House. Will sell on terms or for cash. See Y. W. Rainer at ELBA BANK & TRUST CO.

Mr. Frank Buck, of Andalusia, visited friends in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Bowden and Mr. William Santer, Bowden, of Auburn, were guests of friends in Elba during the holidays.

Mr. Grover C. Bowden, who represents a school book publishing concern, and who has been in North Carolina for several months, was a visitor at Elba during the holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd left last Friday for Thomson, Ga., where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ham, Jr., of Opp, were guests of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tye, of Birmingham, came down Saturday for a visit with Elba relatives.

Miss Barbara Carlisle visited her mother at Brundidge during the holidays.

Of the eighty-four billion deposited in the banks of the approximately five-eighths, or two billions, are in the banks of United States.

A rattlesnake bit a Fresno, California, man. The man was treated at the county hospital and recovered. The snake died the day following the incident.

In a logging camp at the altitude of 6,666 feet near Mariposa, California, a rural schoolhouse is built on sled runners so that it can be moved from place to place.

The nation's laundry bundles each week have been found to contain 15,000,000 shirts, 75,000,000 pairs of hose, 16,000,000 sheets, and 166,000,000 handkerchiefs.

Artificial silk can be made from corn stalks.



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That's the charm of New Year's---no matter what may have happened in the year just closing, we all look ahead ready to go

Ready to do bigger things

Ready to serve

Ready to put more effort and more intelligence into everything we do

You feel that way and we do, so we repeat that mellow old time "A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you"

So Let's Go

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